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Subj: WEARING OF ORGANIZATIONAL CLOTHING (FLIGHT SUITS) ONBOARD  
NAVAL AVIATION SCHOOLS COMMAND (NAVAVSCOLSCOM)

Ref: (a) U.S. NAVY UNIFORM REGULATIONS  
(b) NAVADMIN 164/12 182102Z MAY 12  
(c) NAVADMIN 259/11 301439Z AUG 11  
(d) NAVADMIN 070/11 021717Z MAR 11

1. Purpose. To establish policy for the wearing of Organizational Clothing (Flight Suits) onboard NAVAVSCOLSCOM.
2. Information. Reference (a) is the basic guide for all authorized U. S. Navy uniforms and the manner for their wear. Designated Uniform of the Day, alternate and working uniform, and dates for seasonal uniform changes are issued by the Area Regional Commander.
3. Definition. Organizational Clothing is any clothing loaned to an individual by a Naval Activity. It is purchased by and remains the property of the Navy and is returned to the activity when the individual is transferred to a billet not requiring organizational clothing or transferred from the command.
4. Policy.
  - a. Organizational clothing onboard NAVAVSCOLSCOM shall be worn as specified below:
    - (1) Flight Suit occasion for wear, per references (a) and (b), is aligned with the Navy Working Uniform (NWU) occasion for wear policies in references (c) and (d).
    - (2) Flight Suit wear is authorized for commuting and all normal tasks and associated stops (e.g. stops at child care, gas stations, off-base shopping, banking, DMV and dining) before, during and after the workday. Since a Flight Suit is not a liberty uniform, consumption of alcohol while off-base in a Flight Suit is not permitted.
    - (3) Wear on CONUS commercial travel (e.g. airlines, railways, or bus) is prohibited. However, wear on commuter transportation (e.g. Metrorail, Metro bus, Commuter bus, ferries to/from work) is authorized.
  - b. NAVAVSCOLSCOM Staff - Navy NAVAVSCOLSCOM Staff are authorized to wear the green flight suit year round, the tan flight suit is also authorized during the summer uniform shift when Service Dress Whites are the prescribed uniform by the

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Regional Commander. Green flight suits will be worn with either black or NWU Type I blue undershirts. Tan flight suits will be worn with brown. All undershirts shall be 100 percent cotton, crew neck and plain front. All other Services and International NAVAVSCOLSCOM Staff shall wear flight suits as directed by their respective Service requirements where in contradiction to this Notice.

(1) Flight Suit insignia/patches. Appropriately colored or subdued Insignia/patches shall be worn on flight suits as follows: The U. S. flag patch shall be worn on the left arm shoulder approximately one inch below the seam. If authorized a graduate level aircrew training patch or a weapons school patch, it shall be worn on the right shoulder only, approximately one inch below the seam on the shoulder.

(2) USN officers shall wear their rank approximately one inch above the seam on the shoulders. USN enlisted personnel do not wear rank insignia on flight suits, but rank shall be indicated on the required nametag.

(3) Outer wear: A brown leather jacket is authorized. Green NOMEX jackets are only authorized on base and afloat.

(4) Head gear: Khaki garrison cap for officers and chiefs and black garrison cap for E1-E6. They are to be stored in either leg pocket without the pocket being zipped. Exposure of the garrison cap when stored in the leg pocket is authorized. Ball caps may be worn by Staff but are not authorized for off-base wear.

c. NAVAVSCOLSCOM Students - N3B (Aviation Training School) students will be authorized to wear flight suits upon academics completion while enrolled in Aviation Preflight Indoctrination (API). Aviation Training School (ATS) Department Head may modify as required. Class patches may be worn on the right sleeve as long as the API class is identified and patch is deemed appropriate by ATS Department Head.

d. N3C - Aviation Enlisted Training School students are authorized to wear issued flight suits during graduation and at appropriate training evolutions deemed necessary by staff personnel only. Flight suits will not be worn off-base. AEATS Department Head may modify as required. Standardized class patches may be worn on the right sleeve as long as the aircrew class is identified and the patch is deemed appropriate by AEATS Department Head.

e. N3E - School of Aviation Safety and Aviation Commanding Officer Training (AVCOT) students will comply with their parent command guidance while ensuring to meet the requirements of references (a) through (d).

5. Action. Department Heads shall ensure organizational clothing utilized by their personnel is uniform and in good condition. General appearance should be of the highest standard

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for NAVAVSCOLSCOM Staff; deteriorated flight suits should not be worn, no bare velcro, all zippers closed, jackets to 3/4 length up, evenly blackened or browned boots. These specific items present the highest caliber of Instructors/Staff and represent Naval Aviation Schools Command commitment to professional training and education.

6. "Fleet Friday" allows NASC Staff to wear prior Aviation Command name tags and insignia/patches on their Flight Suits. Fleet Friday's intent is to increase esprit de corps amongst NASC Staff while encouraging and providing aviation community awareness and enthusiasm with NASC students.

7. Cancellation Contingency. This notice is cancelled upon receipt of the next NAVAVSCOLSCOM notice on this subject.

  
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